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June 26, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch – Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Irene Flannery
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RE: *Grande Communications Networks, Inc. - Certification of Support for Rural Carriers and Competitive ETCs Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, I hereby certify on behalf of the Texas Public Utility Commission that Grande Communications Networks, Inc. (Grande) has certified to us that it is eligible to receive federal support for its competitive ETC offering and will use that support for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of its facilities and services as intended. I make this certification based upon Grande's sworn affidavit executed by Mr. Jerry James, President Grande Communications Networks, Inc. and submitted in its original application on August 2, 2002. The competitive study area affected by this ETC designation is Study Area Code No. 449015.

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